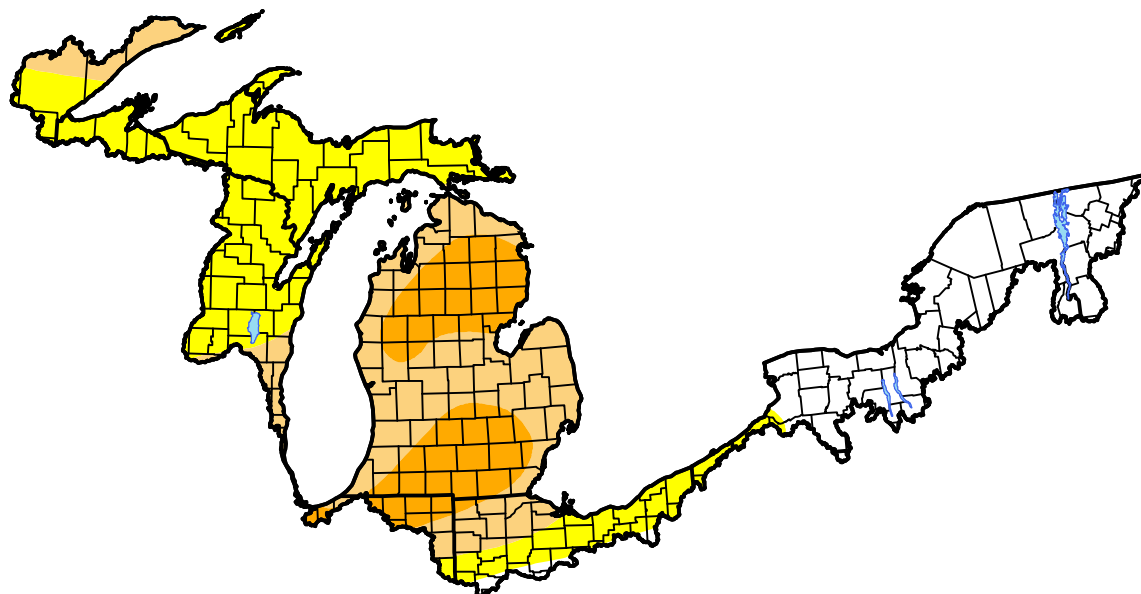


U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.27	34.05	25.93	16.75	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-13-2003</i>	22.44	35.41	25.31	16.84	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2002</i>	55.44	9.35	35.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	39.78	27.44	30.25	2.53	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	54.56	15.38	30.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-21-2002</i>	86.87	10.21	2.91	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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